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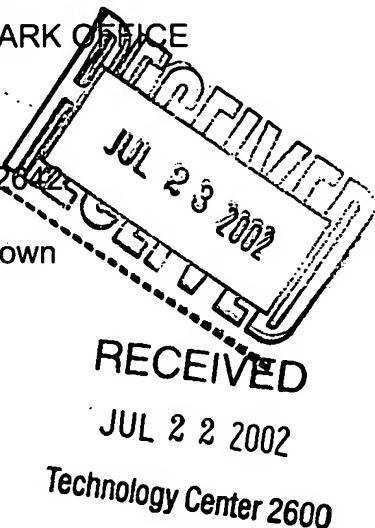
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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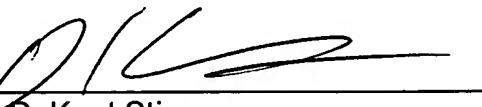
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